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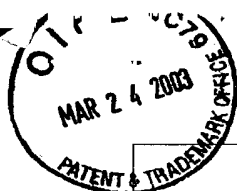
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Sir:

A Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence dated March 10, 2003 along with a courtesy copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (dated 02/06/02) was received for the above-identified patent application as issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant submits herewith copies of our Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers, which were timely filed on February 14, 2002.

As proof of such filing, enclosed are: a copy of (1) the stamped return receipt postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2) Transmittal as filed (3) Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (4) Submission of Formal Drawings and 19 sheets of Formal Drawings.

It is believed that no fee is due since the error was not made by Applicants. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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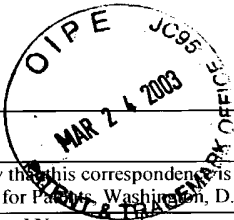
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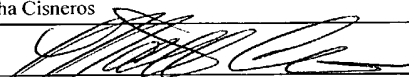
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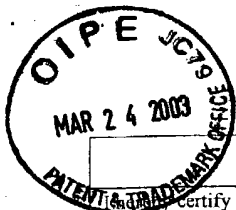
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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims:

Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience.

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Transmitted herewith are 19 sheets of formal drawings to be filed in connection with the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number PALX-003DIV.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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